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SUBJECT: MEETINGS WITH GEORGIAN OFFICIALS ON PREVENTING
NUCLEAR SMUGGLING

- 1.(SBU) SUMMARY. On 3-4 October 2007, the Preventing Nuclear Smuggling Program (PNSP) delegation held meetings with a Georgian delegation regar
- 2.(SBU) US Domestic Structure: After initial introductions, the meeting began with Mr. David Wilson (Deputy Assistance Director, Federal Bureau
- 3.(SBU) Georgian Structure: Each agency present described their roles and responsibilities in responding to incidents of nuclear smuggling. As
- 4.(SBU) Overview of the Model Action Plan: David K. Smith, Nuclear Forensics Leader from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, provided an ov
- 5.(SBU) Next Steps: After many discussions regarding the scope of the Georgian documents outlining procedures for response to nuclear smuggling
- 6.(SBU) List of actions taken by Georgian Government

- The Georgian Government works with the U.S. Department of Energy and IAEA to identify locations that may have orphaned or inadequately secur
 - The Customs Department, National Border Police and the Nuclear and Radiation Safety Service continue work to define procedures for respondi
 - After the reorganization of almost all ministries in Georgia (hopefully next year) is finished, an interagency working group will be set up
 - The Georgian laws are being reviewed and revised as needed to implement the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials and t
 - Additional radiation portal monitors and related equipment are being installed at the existing points of entry, as well as additional points
 - Equipment for monitoring the State border (land and sea space) is prioritized. Georgian Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Internal Affairs
 - Georgian Ministry of Finance carried out the full modernization of Customs Service.
 - Georgian State Department of State Border Guards has been modernized and transformed into the Border Police.
 - Patrolling of the State Border areas between established points of entry increased.
 - The Georgian Coast Guard Service of the Border Police increases intensity of patrols of Georgia's sea space in order to detect and interdict
 - Special Forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs conduct patrols on the sections of the main highways leading to the Autonomous Republic c
 - Anti-Corruption Strategy Action Plan that was developed in cooperation with Transparency International and approved by the Georgian Governme
 - Prosecuting cases of corruption is being carried out effectively. The successful corruption convictions will be publicized. Since the signir
 - Georgian Ministry of Internal Affairs, General Prosecutor office and Ministry of Justice are working to revise laws to ensure effective pros
 - The Georgian side is ready to continue cooperation with the U.S. in responding to smuggling cases and exchange information with colleagues c
 - Governmental agencies participated in Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) exercise planning conference held in Bucharest (Romania) in Ma
17. (U) Delegation List Participants from the USG: Mr. Michael Curry - U.S. Department of State - U.S. Coordinator for Nuclear Smuggling Respor
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